

Alamance County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

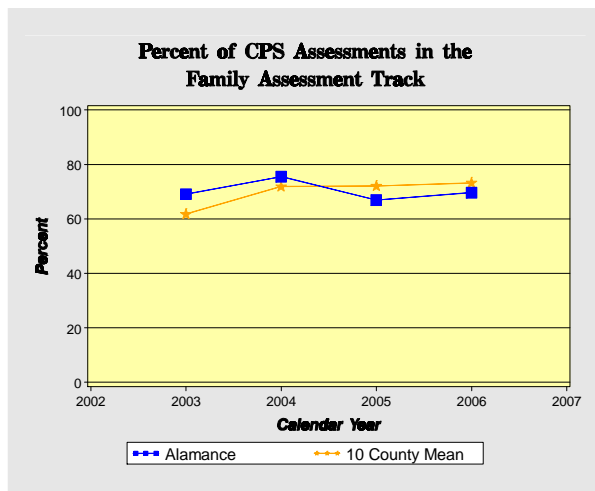
Child Safety

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
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Rate of Assessments ¹	44.1	47.5	42.0	52.6	44.4	56.8	48.5	59.2	9.4	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ²	20.5	14.4	9.4	10.4	16.5	19.7	10.0	13.9	-39.3	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ³	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.5	-7.9	-19.1

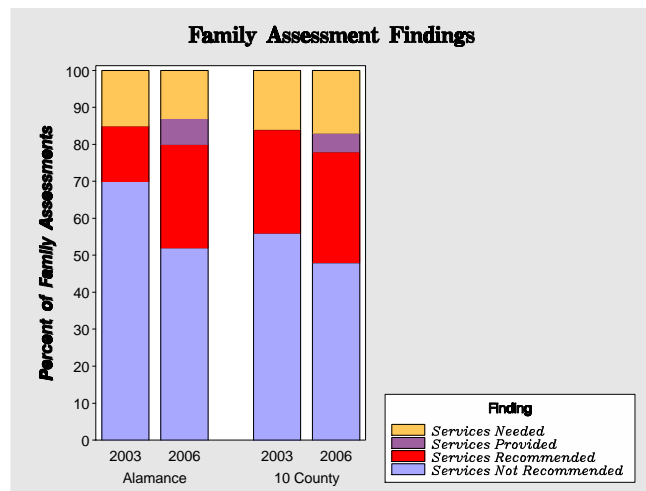
	1999	2001	2003	2005	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005 ⁴		% Change	
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% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ⁵	11.0	13.9	14.2	16.5	11.7	14.9	15.5	14.4	32.2	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	20.6	23.3	25.9	25.6	21.4	24.1	25.0	23.5	17.1	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

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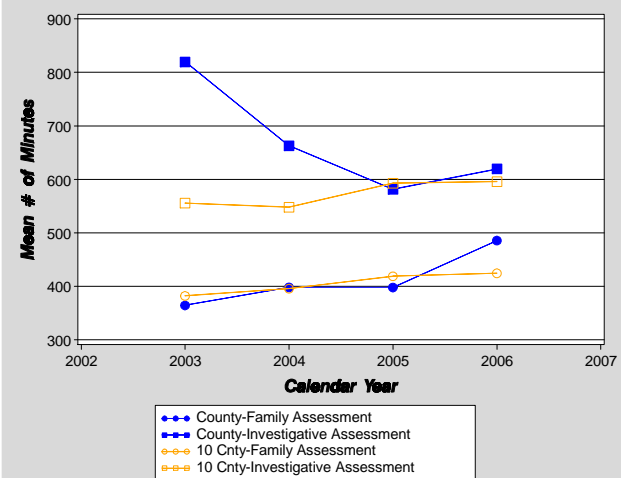
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Frontloading Services

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes

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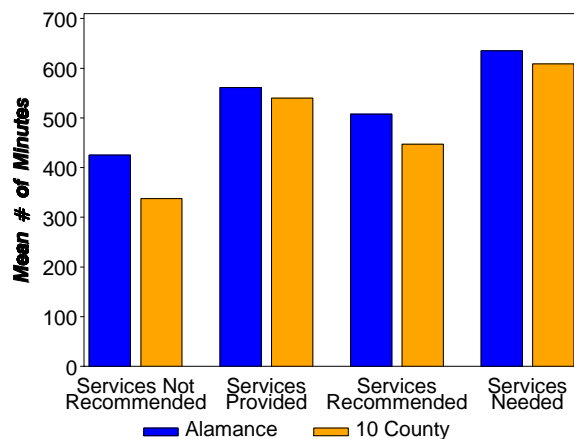


					Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
	2000	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	360	393	477	473	377	319	458	430	21.7	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	427	426	502	456	427	348	475	453	11.3	30.1

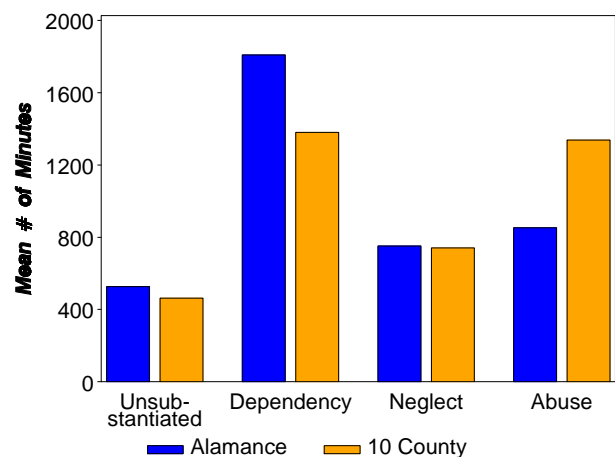
Note: Frontloaded services include all services provided by the social worker during the assessment time period.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ⁶ with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Behavior Problem	21	33.3	0	0.0	46.0	19.2	12.2	13.4	32.9	41.5
	Drug Abuse	5	7.9	2	50.0	13.9	7.8	33.3	8.3	0.0	58.3
	Emotionally Disturbed	6	9.5	0	0.0	13.9	16.5	13.6	13.6	27.3	45.5
	Learning Disability	5	7.9	1	25.0	8.5	7.1	12.0	8.0	28.0	52.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	54.5
	Physically Disabled	6	9.5	0	0.0	4.2	2.1	7.7	38.5	7.7	46.2
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	3	4.8	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	42.9	28.6	28.6
	Other Medical Condition	18	28.6	1	25.0	10.1	7.7	16.7	10.6	15.2	57.6
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	47	22.4	0	0.0	27.3	21.5	24.1	29.9	20.7	25.3
	Drug Abuse	62	29.5	7	29.2	38.4	20.5	31.1	19.7	7.4	41.8
	Emotionally Disturbed	24	11.4	4	16.7	15.8	13.0	34.7	14.3	20.4	30.6
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	49	23.3	10	41.7	10.8	6.9	17.1	42.7	32.9	7.3
	Learning Disability	7	3.3	2	8.3	1.5	1.5	0.0	63.6	9.1	27.3
	Mental Retardation	8	3.8	2	8.3	1.1	2.8	0.0	57.1	0.0	42.9
	Physically Disabled	5	2.4	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	25.0	37.5	12.5	25.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	12	5.7	1	4.2	3.2	2.7	19.6	6.5	13.0	60.9
Household	Domestic Violence	83	45.1	9	39.1	65.5	55.7	23.8	24.4	15.7	36.0
	Financial Problem	20	10.9	5	21.7	12.1	7.4	22.4	12.1	25.9	39.7
	Inadequate Housing	41	22.3	7	30.4	10.3	12.1	16.7	51.7	8.3	23.3
	Public Assistance	44	23.9	4	17.4	13.0	16.0	5.6	16.7	33.3	44.4

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 22.1% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

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Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ⁷										
Overall	85.2	83.7	85.7	87.1	84.3	91.9	88.4	91.0	4.9	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	86.2	84.4	85.2	87.5	85.0	92.2	88.3	91.2	3.9	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	80.8	79.2	88.7	85.0	79.9	89.8	89.2	90.0	11.6	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ⁸										
Overall	64.6	64.7	86.1	40.8	67.0	70.6	64.8	66.0	-3.2	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	91.2	43.4	-	-	70.6	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	74.5	35.1	-	-	51.0	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **2066** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **167** assessments (**8.1%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **1899** assessments (**91.9%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 167 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **58.1%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **48.1%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 63.3% of all identified service needs. 			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Substance Abuse Treatment	19	84.2	73.7
Mental Health	16	75.0	75.0
Domestic Violence counseling for family	13	76.9	76.9
Parenting Skills	11	100.0	100.0
Housing	10	100.0	0.0

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
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Bladen County 2006

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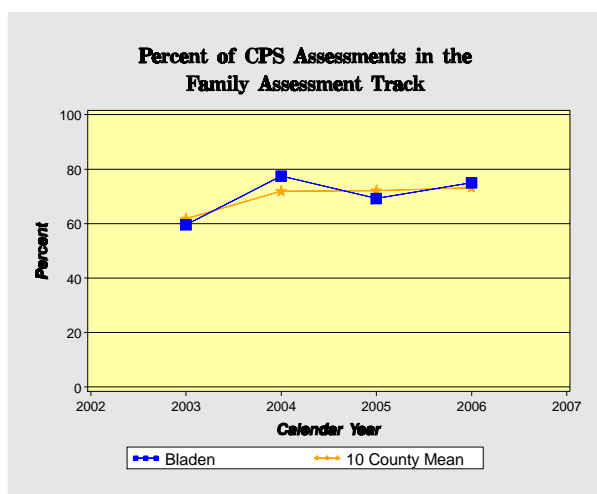
Child Safety

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Rate of Substantiations ¹⁰	19.5	26.2	14.7	11.6	23.2	19.7	13.5	13.9	-42.0	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ¹¹	3.3	2.7	1.3	1.3	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	-52.6	-19.1

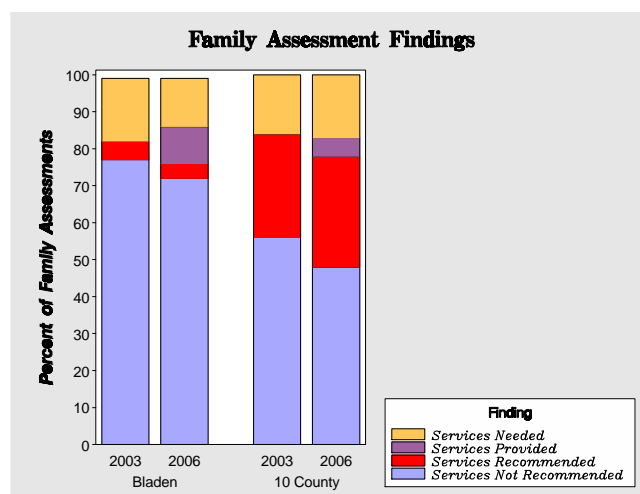
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	1999	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ¹³	14.9	18.1	14.5	17.5	15.9	14.9	15.3	14.4	-3.7	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	25.8	28.0	26.7	24.5	26.0	24.1	25.1	23.5	-3.5	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

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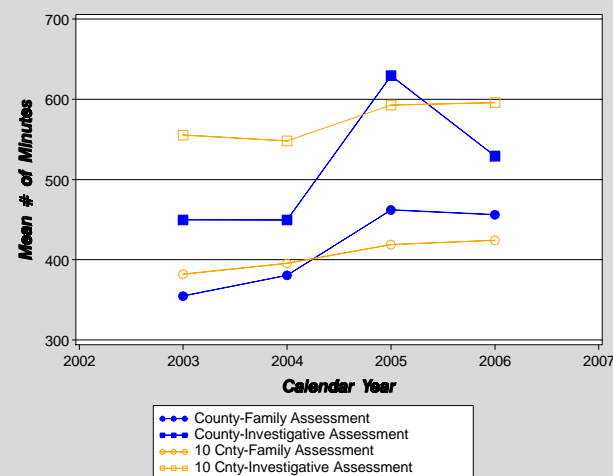
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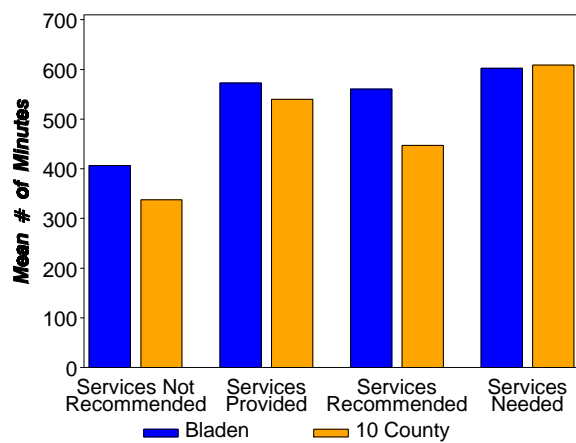


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					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	201	187	367	525	194	319	429	430	121.2	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	252	253	398	505	252	348	433	453	71.6	30.1

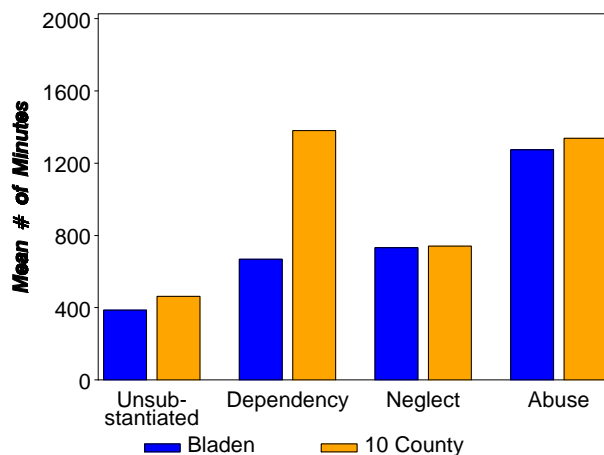
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Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
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		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Behavior Problem	3	100.0	0	0.0	46.0	19.2	7.1	3.6	7.1	82.1
	Drug Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	13.9	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.0	0	0.0	13.9	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Learning Disability	0	0.0	0	0.0	8.5	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	27.3	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Drug Abuse	10	58.8	0	0.0	38.4	20.5	8.3	75.0	0.0	16.7
	Emotionally Disturbed	7	41.2	0	0.0	15.8	13.0	55.6	22.2	0.0	22.2
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Learning Disability	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Household	Domestic Violence	6	75.0	0	0.0	65.5	55.7	13.3	26.7	13.3	46.7
	Financial Problem	0	0.0	0	0.0	12.1	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Inadequate Housing	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.3	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Public Assistance	2	25.0	1	100.0	13.0	16.0	15.4	0.0	7.7	76.9

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 73.9% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

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Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

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					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ¹⁵										
Overall	89.9	85.6	68.8	94.6	87.2	91.9	83.8	91.0	-3.9	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	88.9	86.7	68.9	93.8	87.8	92.2	83.4	91.2	-5.0	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	96.1	76.5	68.8	98.8	80.5	89.8	86.1	90.0	7.0	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ¹⁶										
Overall	54.1	58.7	72.3	72.5	55.0	70.6	76.2	66.0	38.5	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	91.4	81.5	-	-	86.5	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	45.4	46.6	-	-	54.0	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➔ A total of **540** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➔ Of these, **242** assessments (**44.8%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➔ So, **298** assessments (**55.2%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➔ Of the 242 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **9.1%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➔ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **28.6%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 65.0% of all identified service needs. 			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Substance Abuse Treatment	9	88.9	77.8
Mental Health	6	50.0	100.0
Family Counseling	5	40.0	100.0
Employment training for parents	3	0.0	66.7
Individual Counseling	3	100.0	100.0

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Buncombe County 2006

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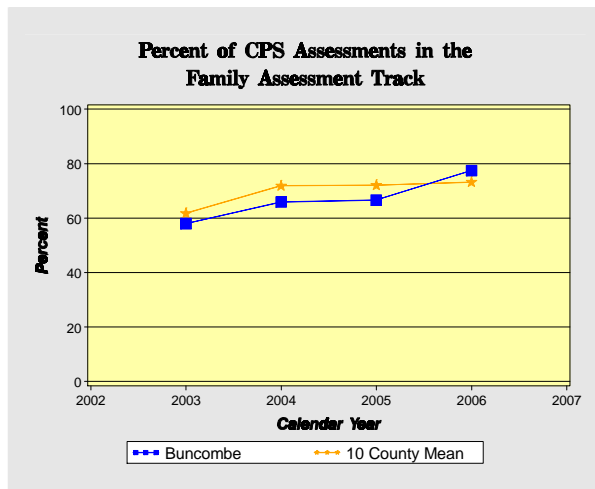
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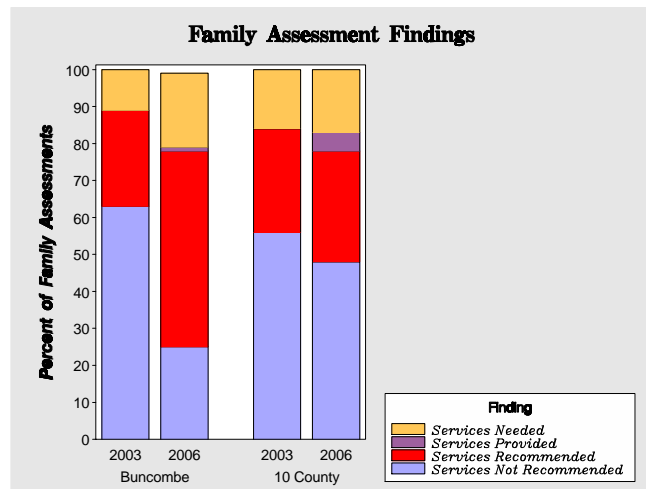
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Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

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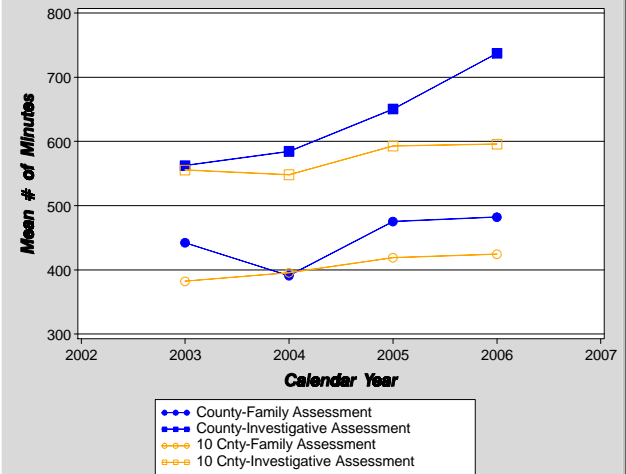
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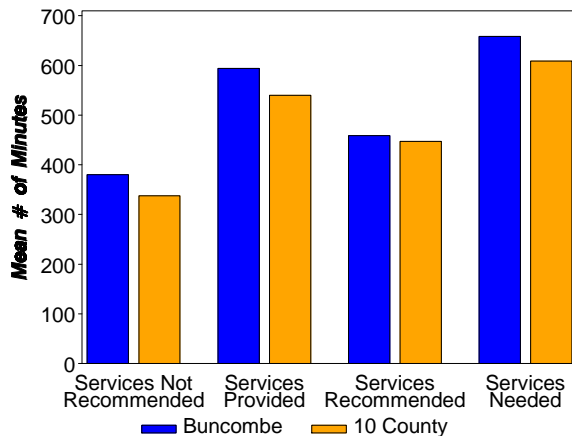


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Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	279	246	483	474	263	319	464	430	76.6	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	300	274	495	550	287	348	502	453	75.1	30.1

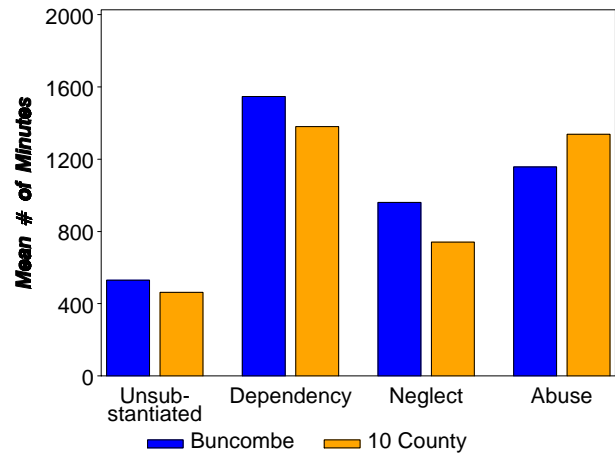
Note: Frontloaded services include all services provided by the social worker during the assessment time period.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ²² with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/ Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	17	8.8	2	7.4	1.6	0.7	43.5	30.4	8.7	17.4
	Behavior Problem	72	37.3	6	22.2	46.0	19.2	18.9	17.9	30.6	32.7
	Drug Abuse	6	3.1	0	0.0	13.9	7.8	14.3	14.3	33.3	38.1
	Emotionally Disturbed	69	35.8	17	63.0	13.9	16.5	27.8	32.2	33.0	7.0
	Learning Disability	9	4.7	1	3.7	8.5	7.1	5.3	42.1	26.3	26.3
	Mental Retardation	1	0.5	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	11.1	0.0	77.8	11.1
	Physically Disabled	6	3.1	1	3.7	4.2	2.1	7.1	35.7	50.0	7.1
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	2	1.0	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	20.0
	Other Medical Condition	12	6.2	0	0.0	10.1	7.7	33.3	33.3	11.1	22.2
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	139	32.0	26	50.0	27.3	21.5	32.3	42.5	19.4	5.9
	Drug Abuse	130	29.9	15	28.8	38.4	20.5	36.7	25.2	17.6	20.5
	Emotionally Disturbed	106	24.4	8	15.4	15.8	13.0	28.2	39.7	17.3	14.7
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	47	10.8	3	5.8	10.8	6.9	30.0	28.8	25.0	16.3
	Learning Disability	3	0.7	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	60.0	40.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	2	0.5	0	0.0	1.1	2.8	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	9	2.1	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	40.0	20.0	33.3	6.7
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	1	0.2	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	4	0.9	1	1.9	3.2	2.7	28.6	28.6	42.9	0.0
Household	Domestic Violence	226	74.6	29	90.6	65.5	55.7	30.0	44.6	15.5	9.9
	Financial Problem	35	11.6	3	9.4	12.1	7.4	25.5	38.2	23.6	12.7
	Inadequate Housing	43	14.2	1	3.1	10.3	12.1	21.0	48.4	19.4	11.3
	Public Assistance	1	0.3	0	0.0	13.0	16.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	77.8

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 42.7% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

²² "Repeat Assessment" is defined as a child who received a finding of "Substantiated" or "Services Needed" with an identified Contributory Factor during 2006, and who was involved in another accepted report in 2006 within 6 months of the substantiated report. The % column reflects percentage of repeats with a given Contributory Factor.

Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ²³										
Overall	96.4	96.8	95.1	96.6	96.6	91.9	95.5	91.0	-1.2	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	97.1	97.5	95.3	97.1	97.3	92.2	96.1	91.2	-1.2	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	92.3	91.6	92.8	93.6	92.5	89.8	92.3	90.0	-0.2	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ²⁴										
Overall	47.4	69.8	76.9	70.6	61.7	70.6	75.6	66.0	22.5	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	83.5	79.0	-	-	83.9	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	67.9	43.5	-	-	58.1	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **4372** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **879** assessments (**20.1%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **3493** assessments (**79.9%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 879 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **56.0%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **42.0%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 60.0% of all identified service needs.			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Case Planning/Case Management	108	27.8	17.6
Parenting Skills	98	16.3	4.1
Mental Health	77	29.9	11.7
Access community resources	61	88.5	67.2
Individual Counseling	60	33.3	13.3

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
<p>As of March 2007, data elements required for this analysis were not available.</p> <p>When data become available, this table will show the outcome for all counties combined in order to demonstrate the impact of blending cases.</p>		

²³ "On-time Response" is calculated as response within 24 hours for reports of Abuse, and within 72 hours for reports of Neglect.

²⁴ "On-time Case Decision" is calculated as decision made within 30 days for pre-MRS and Investigative Track assessments, and within 45 days for Family Track assessments.

Caldwell County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

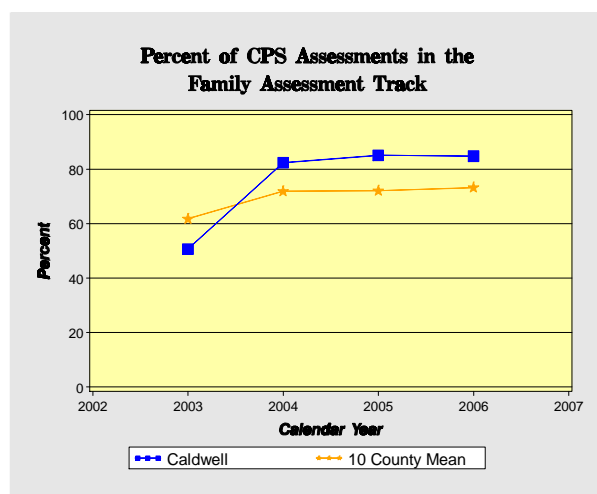
Child Safety

					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2006	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Rate of Assessments ²⁵	78.2	77.0	77.2	75.4	79.2	56.8	78.4	59.2	-1.0	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ²⁶	31.9	29.0	20.5	17.3	32.8	19.7	20.2	13.9	-38.3	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ²⁷	2.1	1.4	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	-5.7	-19.1

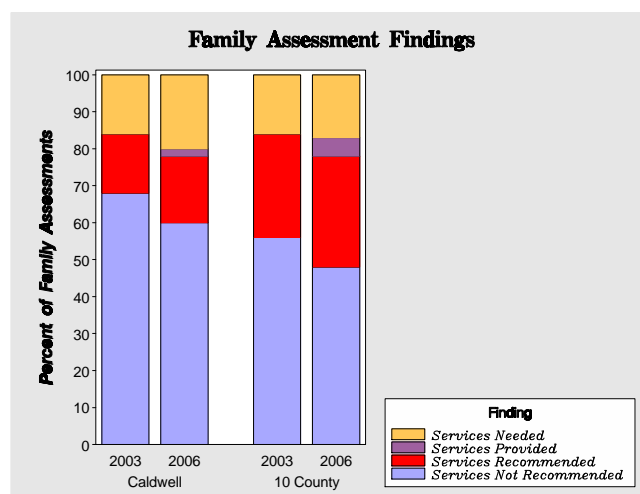
					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005 ²⁸		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ²⁹	17.5	18.5	16.0	16.9	17.8	14.9	15.8	14.4	-11.3	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	28.6	29.4	27.0	27.0	27.9	24.1	26.7	23.5	-4.5	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

²⁵ "Rates" are per 1,000 children residing in county.

²⁶ "Substantiations" include findings of "Services Needed".

²⁷ "Abuse" always includes substantiations of "Abuse and Neglect".

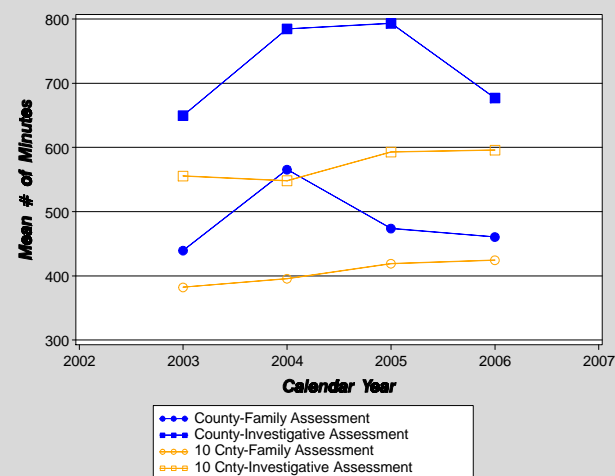
²⁸ Information is available through 2005 to allow for a 12 month follow-up of reassessments.

²⁹ "Repeat Assessment" is defined as a child who is involved in more than one accepted report within the specified time period.

Frontloading Services

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes

An increase in frontloaded services (# of minutes provided prior to case finding) has been shown to reduce the likelihood of a repeat assessment within a 6-month time period (2006 MRS Evaluation Report). This graph presents the average number of frontloaded minutes for each track, comparing the select county with the average of the 10 pilot counties. The table below shows the average number of frontloaded minutes provided for assessments that had a repeat as compared to those with no repeat. Comparison of frontloading prior to MRS and after implementation provides a look at how MRS has impacted the practice of frontloading services and the relationship to repeat assessment. If frontloading is reducing repeat assessments in the select county, one should see more frontloading minutes in the second row of the table.

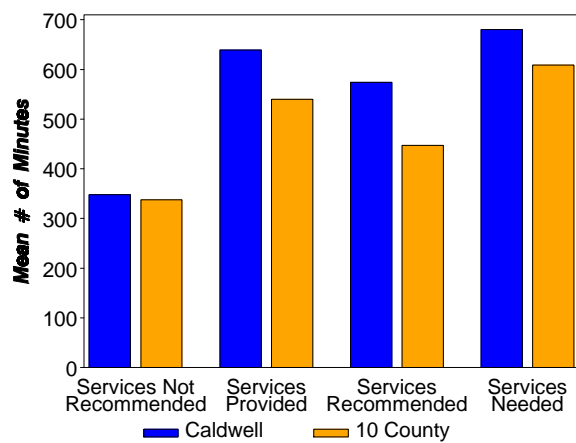


	2000	2001	2003	2005	Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	405	447	498	507	426	319	518	430	21.5	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	410	430	543	523	420	348	560	453	33.5	30.1

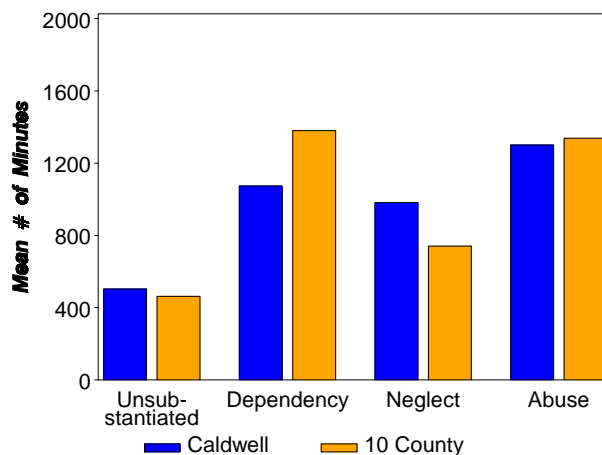
Note: Frontloaded services include all services provided by the social worker during the assessment time period.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ³⁰ with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/ Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	3	6.8	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Behavior Problem	25	56.8	0	0.0	46.0	19.2	26.5	47.1	2.9	23.5
	Drug Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	13.9	7.8	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	3	6.8	1	33.3	13.9	16.5	0.0	37.5	25.0	37.5
	Learning Disability	3	6.8	1	33.3	8.5	7.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	2	4.5	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	60.0
	Physically Disabled	3	6.8	0	0.0	4.2	2.1	0.0	60.0	0.0	40.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	5	11.4	1	33.3	10.1	7.7	0.0	71.4	0.0	28.6
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	37	40.7	9	81.8	27.3	21.5	4.1	71.4	10.2	14.3
	Drug Abuse	32	35.2	2	18.2	38.4	20.5	11.6	62.8	11.6	14.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	9	9.9	0	0.0	15.8	13.0	54.5	27.3	18.2	0.0
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	2	2.2	0	0.0	10.8	6.9	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Learning Disability	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	6	6.6	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	20.0	20.0	0.0	60.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	4	4.4	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	20.0
	Other Medical Condition	2	2.2	0	0.0	3.2	2.7	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3
Household	Domestic Violence	58	68.2	12	66.7	65.5	55.7	12.5	60.0	15.0	12.5
	Financial Problem	11	12.9	0	0.0	12.1	7.4	0.0	73.3	20.0	6.7
	Inadequate Housing	8	9.4	4	22.2	10.3	12.1	0.0	53.3	33.3	13.3
	Public Assistance	12	14.1	2	11.1	13.0	16.0	17.6	52.9	5.9	23.5

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 58.3% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

³⁰ "Repeat Assessment" is defined as a child who received a finding of "Substantiated" or "Services Needed" with an identified Contributory Factor during 2006, and who was involved in another accepted report in 2006 within 6 months of the substantiated report. The % column reflects percentage of repeats with a given Contributory Factor.

Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2006	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ³¹										
Overall	83.8	88.1	90.1	90.8	87.6	91.9	91.1	91.0	4.0	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	83.5	88.0	90.3	90.7	87.5	92.2	91.2	91.2	4.2	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	90.7	90.5	88.5	94.3	90.6	89.8	90.2	90.0	-0.4	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ³²										
Overall	80.3	86.8	81.2	79.4	84.0	70.6	77.7	66.0	-7.5	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	90.5	82.1	-	-	82.5	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	71.3	65.4	-	-	63.0	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **1632** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **1222** assessments (**74.9%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **410** assessments (**25.1%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 1222 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **25.5%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **16.6%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 55.6% of all identified service needs. 			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Case Planning/Case Management	132	44.7	56.1
Individual Counseling	91	60.4	45.1
Family Counseling	68	39.7	29.4
Mental Health	64	64.1	37.5
Parenting Skills	57	38.6	28.1

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
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Craven County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

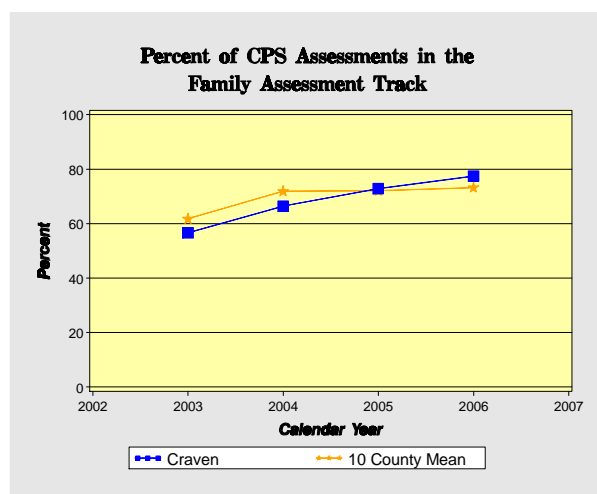
Child Safety

					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2006	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Rate of Assessments ³³	62.6	80.8	79.6	71.0	72.5	56.8	75.9	59.2	4.7	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ³⁴	23.1	29.4	16.7	18.8	26.5	19.7	17.9	13.9	-32.7	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ³⁵	1.7	2.7	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	-23.0	-19.1

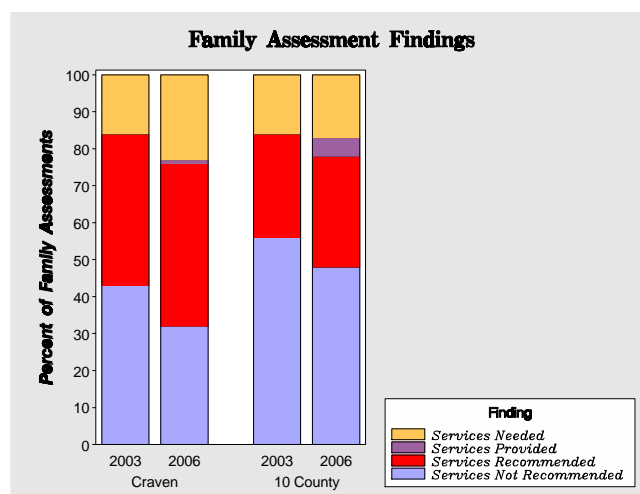
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	1999	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ³⁷	16.4	16.6	15.8	12.8	16.9	14.9	14.3	14.4	-15.3	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	25.7	26.3	26.8	23.0	26.6	24.1	24.8	23.5	-6.5	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

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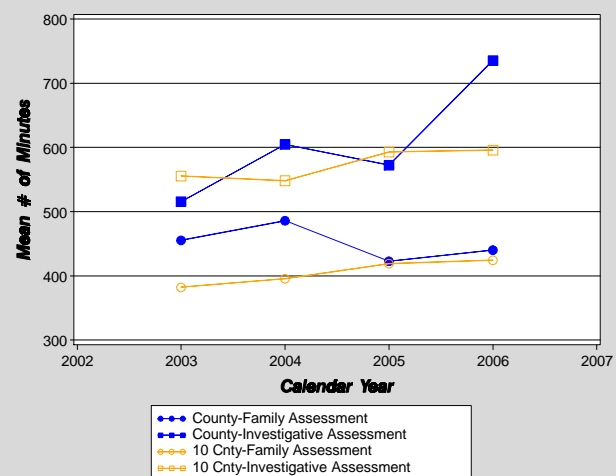
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Frontloading Services

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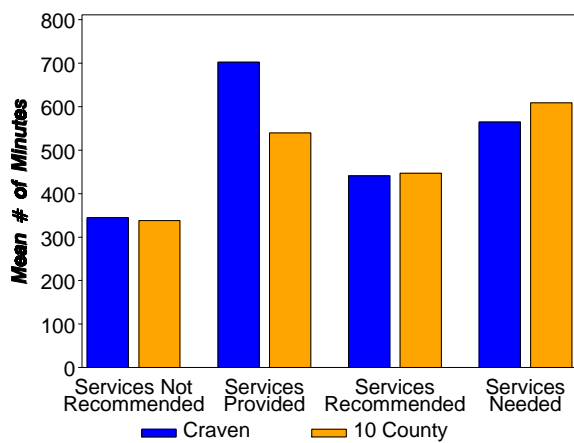


	2000	2001	2003	2005	Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
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Mean # Minutes Provided										
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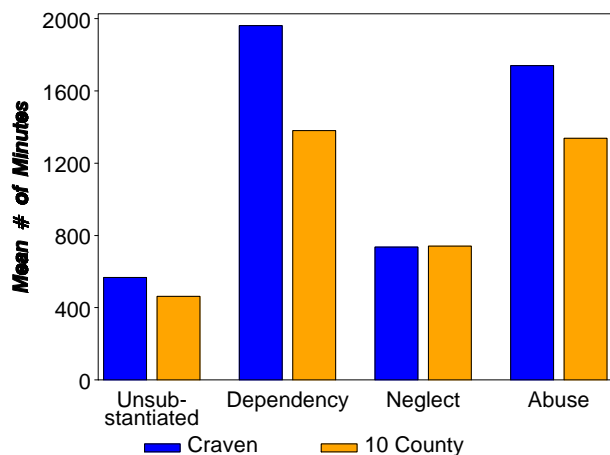
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Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ³⁸ with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/ Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Behavior Problem	35	36.5	3	33.3	46.0	19.2	24.2	28.8	30.3	16.7
	Drug Abuse	4	4.2	2	22.2	13.9	7.8	40.0	40.0	0.0	20.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	26	27.1	4	44.4	13.9	16.5	26.2	35.7	26.2	11.9
	Learning Disability	16	16.7	0	0.0	8.5	7.1	45.0	35.0	10.0	10.0
	Mental Retardation	2	2.1	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	1	1.0	1	11.1	4.2	2.1	25.0	0.0	0.0	75.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	2	2.1	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	12	12.5	0	0.0	10.1	7.7	12.9	25.8	29.0	32.3
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	26	15.7	0	0.0	27.3	21.5	27.5	23.5	29.4	19.6
	Drug Abuse	33	19.9	3	21.4	38.4	20.5	22.6	30.6	19.4	27.4
	Emotionally Disturbed	37	22.3	3	21.4	15.8	13.0	12.5	80.0	2.5	5.0
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	43	25.9	3	21.4	10.8	6.9	28.8	53.8	17.3	0.0
	Learning Disability	1	0.6	1	7.1	1.5	1.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	75.0
	Mental Retardation	6	3.6	2	14.3	1.1	2.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	8	4.8	2	14.3	2.2	2.2	33.3	20.0	6.7	40.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	12	7.2	0	0.0	3.2	2.7	14.3	42.9	33.3	9.5
Household	Domestic Violence	75	69.4	8	61.5	65.5	55.7	23.7	42.1	23.7	10.5
	Financial Problem	14	13.0	4	30.8	12.1	7.4	17.4	43.5	21.7	17.4
	Inadequate Housing	7	6.5	0	0.0	10.3	12.1	41.7	16.7	41.7	0.0
	Public Assistance	13	12.0	1	7.7	13.0	16.0	50.0	31.3	6.3	12.5

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 51.4% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

³⁸ "Repeat Assessment" is defined as a child who received a finding of "Substantiated" or "Services Needed" with an identified Contributory Factor during 2006, and who was involved in another accepted report in 2006 within 6 months of the substantiated report. The % column reflects percentage of repeats with a given Contributory Factor.

Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ³⁹										
Overall	92.7	95.7	93.3	95.4	93.9	91.9	93.6	91.0	-0.3	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	92.7	96.1	93.6	96.3	94.3	92.2	94.2	91.2	-0.1	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	92.5	92.7	90.6	88.5	90.5	89.8	88.9	90.0	-1.9	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ⁴⁰										
Overall	80.1	81.5	71.6	72.9	83.1	70.6	64.4	66.0	-22.4	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	79.9	80.5	-	-	72.4	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	61.0	49.5	-	-	46.9	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **1786** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **1175** assessments (**65.8%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **611** assessments (**34.2%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 1175 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **30.3%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **41.4%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 69.5% of all identified service needs.			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Case Planning/Case Management	100	45.0	12.0
Parenting Skills	84	17.9	8.3
Family Counseling	74	35.1	8.1
Mental Health	74	50.0	0.0
Individual Counseling	60	38.3	3.3

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
As of March 2007, data elements required for this analysis were not available.		
When data become available, this table will show the outcome for all counties combined in order to demonstrate the impact of blending cases.		

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Franklin County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

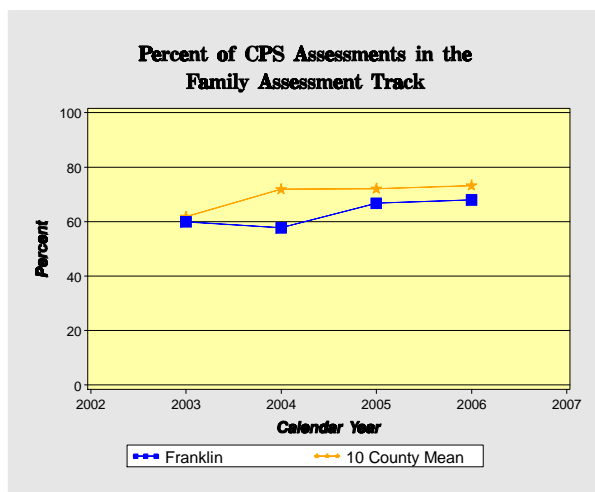
Child Safety

					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2006	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Rate of Assessments ⁴¹	42.8	53.1	39.7	37.8	47.7	56.8	36.5	59.2	-23.5	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ⁴²	14.7	27.3	12.1	10.8	18.8	19.7	10.7	13.9	-43.3	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ⁴³	1.5	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.9	1.9	1.1	1.5	-44.0	-19.1

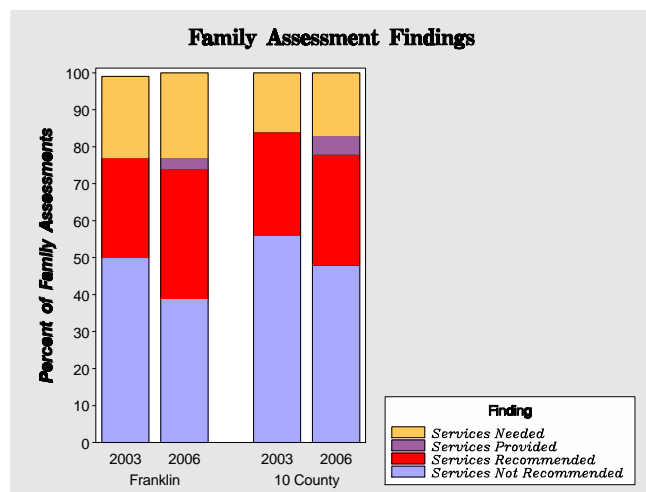
					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005 ⁴⁴		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ⁴⁵	13.4	17.1	7.3	6.4	14.7	14.9	6.5	14.4	-55.5	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	20.2	23.9	11.9	12.3	21.8	24.1	11.9	23.5	-45.3	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

⁴¹ "Rates" are per 1,000 children residing in county.

⁴² "Substantiations" include findings of "Services Needed".

⁴³ "Abuse" always includes substantiations of "Abuse and Neglect".

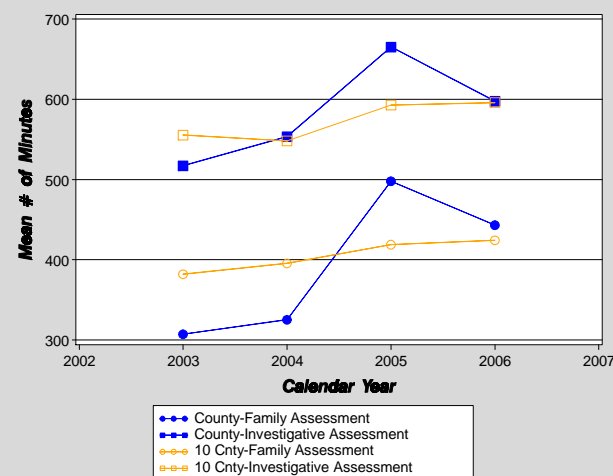
⁴⁴ Information is available through 2005 to allow for a 12 month follow-up of reassessments.

⁴⁵ "Repeat Assessment" is defined as a child who is involved in more than one accepted report within the specified time period.

Frontloading Services

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes

An increase in frontloaded services (# of minutes provided prior to case finding) has been shown to reduce the likelihood of a repeat assessment within a 6-month time period (2006 MRS Evaluation Report). This graph presents the average number of frontloaded minutes for each track, comparing the select county with the average of the 10 pilot counties. The table below shows the average number of frontloaded minutes provided for assessments that had a repeat as compared to those with no repeat. Comparison of frontloading prior to MRS and after implementation provides a look at how MRS has impacted the practice of frontloading services and the relationship to repeat assessment. If frontloading is reducing repeat assessments in the select county, one should see more frontloading minutes in the second row of the table.

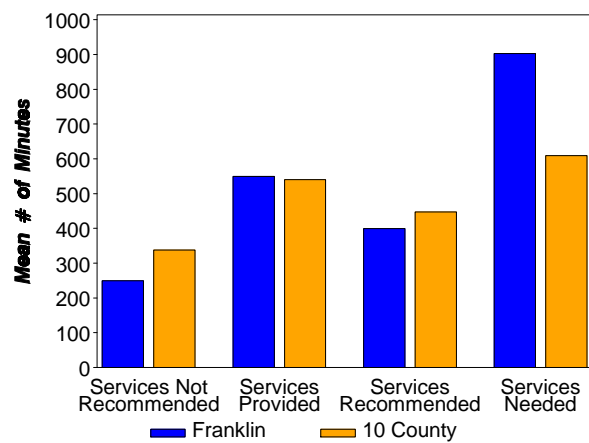


	2000	2001	2003	2005	Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	372	355	666	430	363	319	489	430	34.4	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	364	325	374	560	344	348	451	453	31.0	30.1

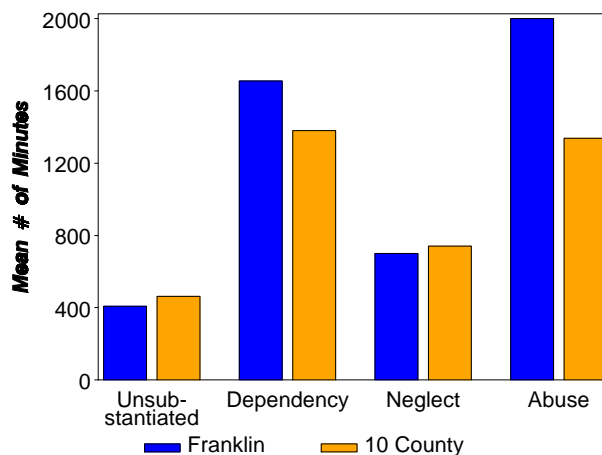
Note: Frontloaded services include all services provided by the social worker during the assessment time period.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ⁴⁶ with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Behavior Problem	16	55.2	0	0.0	46.0	19.2	25.7	20.0	20.0	34.3
	Drug Abuse	1	3.4	0	0.0	13.9	7.8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	5	17.2	0	0.0	13.9	16.5	21.4	14.3	50.0	14.3
	Learning Disability	1	3.4	0	0.0	8.5	7.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	5	17.2	0	0.0	4.2	2.1	0.0	71.4	0.0	28.6
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	1	3.4	0	0.0	10.1	7.7	25.0	0.0	75.0	0.0
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	11	23.9	0	0.0	27.3	21.5	41.2	23.5	29.4	5.9
	Drug Abuse	24	52.2	0	0.0	38.4	20.5	16.7	50.0	16.7	16.7
	Emotionally Disturbed	6	13.0	0	0.0	15.8	13.0	28.6	14.3	7.1	50.0
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	3	6.5	0	0.0	10.8	6.9	40.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
	Learning Disability	1	2.2	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	1	2.2	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	25.0	0.0	0.0	75.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Household	Domestic Violence	27	43.5	4	100.0	65.5	55.7	54.3	22.9	8.6	14.3
	Financial Problem	9	14.5	0	0.0	12.1	7.4	35.0	10.0	5.0	50.0
	Inadequate Housing	4	6.5	0	0.0	10.3	12.1	30.0	10.0	20.0	40.0
	Public Assistance	22	35.5	0	0.0	13.0	16.0	9.4	13.5	27.1	50.0

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 35.8% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

⁴⁶ "Repeat Assessment" is defined as a child who received a finding of "Substantiated" or "Services Needed" with an identified Contributory Factor during 2006, and who was involved in another accepted report in 2006 within 6 months of the substantiated report. The % column reflects percentage of repeats with a given Contributory Factor.

Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ⁴⁷										
Overall	97.4	95.1	95.0	95.2	96.7	91.9	94.7	91.0	-2.1	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	97.5	94.8	95.7	95.2	96.6	92.2	95.4	91.2	-1.2	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	96.8	97.4	89.7	94.9	98.0	89.8	90.4	90.0	-7.8	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ⁴⁸										
Overall	89.2	81.6	66.0	50.4	86.1	70.6	56.2	66.0	-34.7	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	78.0	56.2	-	-	64.4	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	50.0	38.0	-	-	43.9	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **558** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **379** assessments (**67.9%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **179** assessments (**32.1%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 379 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **66.8%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **25.5%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 63.0% of all identified service needs.			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Mental Health	80	82.5	53.8
Individual Counseling	71	80.3	59.2
Case Planning/Case Management	46	41.3	65.2
Parenting Skills	44	25.0	22.7
Substance Abuse Treatment	36	66.7	61.1

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
<p>As of March 2007, data elements required for this analysis were not available.</p> <p>When data become available, this table will show the outcome for all counties combined in order to demonstrate the impact of blending cases.</p>		

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Guilford County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

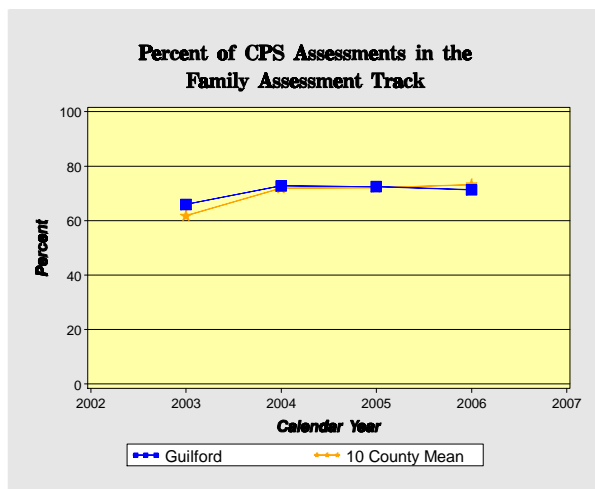
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					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2006	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Rate of Assessments ⁴⁹	46.0	42.9	38.6	40.5	44.8	56.8	41.9	59.2	-6.6	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ⁵⁰	14.9	13.1	8.3	6.8	13.8	19.7	7.6	13.9	-44.7	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ⁵¹	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.5	-1.7	-19.1

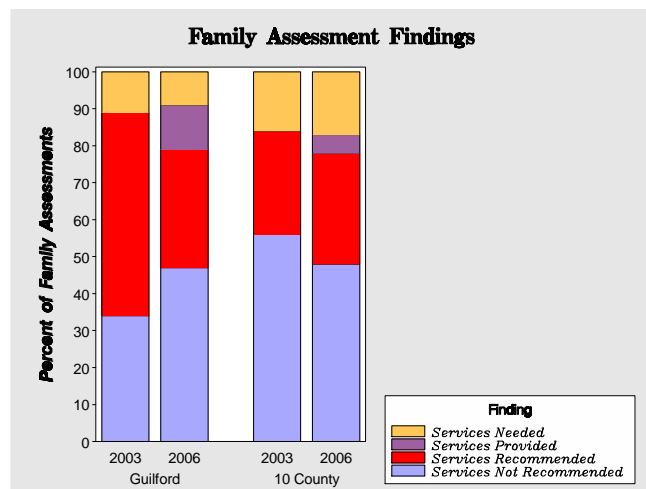
					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005 ⁵²		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ⁵³	12.7	13.4	12.4	10.8	12.9	14.9	11.5	14.4	-11.1	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	21.1	22.0	22.1	19.4	21.3	24.1	20.7	23.5	-3.1	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

⁴⁹ "Rates" are per 1,000 children residing in county.

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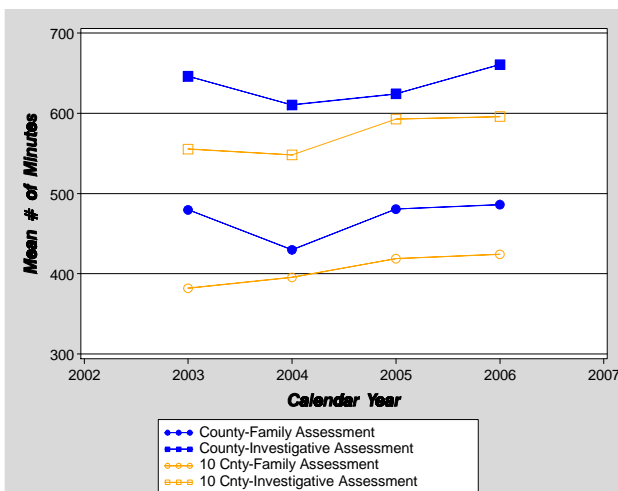
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Frontloading Services

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes

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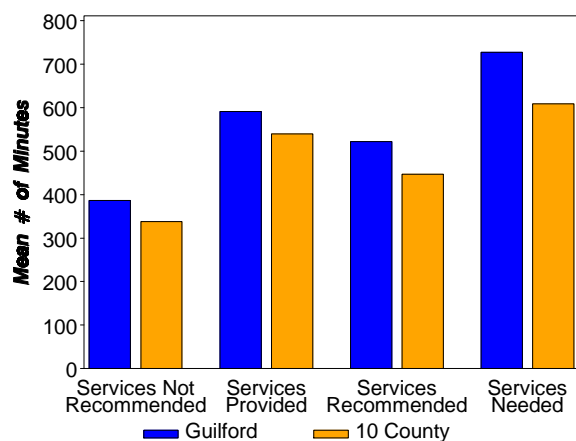


					Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
	2000	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	315	313	492	456	314	319	462	430	47.1	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	307	333	542	528	320	348	518	453	61.9	30.1

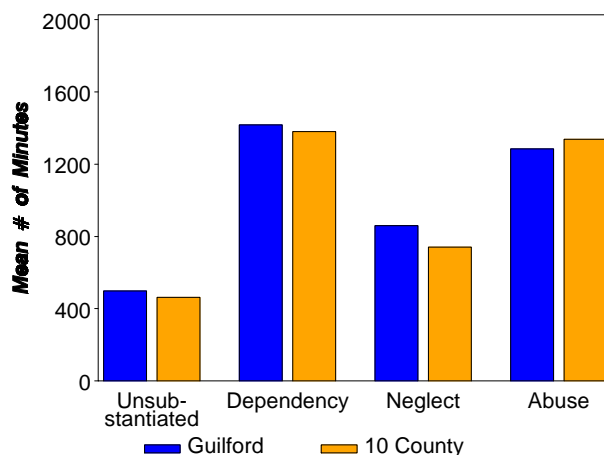
Note: Frontloaded services include all services provided by the social worker during the assessment time period.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ⁵⁴ with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/ Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Behavior Problem	49	42.2	8	100.0	46.0	19.2	44.4	10.0	21.1	24.4
	Drug Abuse	12	10.3	0	0.0	13.9	7.8	47.6	9.5	19.0	23.8
	Emotionally Disturbed	12	10.3	0	0.0	13.9	16.5	29.6	14.8	25.9	29.6
	Learning Disability	15	12.9	0	0.0	8.5	7.1	20.8	41.7	37.5	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0
	Physically Disabled	3	2.6	0	0.0	4.2	2.1	60.0	0.0	40.0	0.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	5	4.3	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	83.3	0.0	16.7
	Other Medical Condition	20	17.2	0	0.0	10.1	7.7	30.6	25.0	16.7	27.8
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	40	19.7	4	25.0	27.3	21.5	51.9	25.0	13.5	9.6
	Drug Abuse	94	46.3	5	31.3	38.4	20.5	52.4	22.2	17.5	7.9
	Emotionally Disturbed	35	17.2	4	25.0	15.8	13.0	36.4	27.3	25.5	10.9
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	16	7.9	0	0.0	10.8	6.9	18.2	30.3	24.2	27.3
	Learning Disability	8	3.9	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	80.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
	Mental Retardation	3	1.5	0	0.0	1.1	2.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	2	1.0	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	25.0	0.0	12.5	62.5
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	12	5.9	3	18.8	3.2	2.7	42.1	21.1	10.5	26.3
Household	Domestic Violence	113	51.8	13	61.9	65.5	55.7	50.3	26.5	19.0	4.1
	Financial Problem	52	23.9	0	0.0	12.1	7.4	34.1	29.3	23.2	13.4
	Inadequate Housing	31	14.2	5	23.8	10.3	12.1	52.5	25.0	5.0	17.5
	Public Assistance	25	11.5	3	14.3	13.0	16.0	8.1	20.9	20.9	50.0

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 53.9% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

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Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ⁵⁵										
Overall	88.4	89.1	90.9	89.4	88.7	91.9	90.6	91.0	2.2	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	88.6	89.0	90.0	89.0	88.8	92.2	90.2	91.2	1.5	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	86.5	89.6	95.7	91.7	87.4	89.8	92.7	90.0	6.1	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ⁵⁶										
Overall	74.0	63.1	58.0	58.4	67.5	70.6	54.4	66.0	-19.4	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	66.6	68.1	-	-	62.1	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	43.7	37.8	-	-	38.2	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **4789** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **4593** assessments (**95.9%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **196** assessments (**4.1%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 4593 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **45.9%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **29.0%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 52.1% of all identified service needs.			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Individual Counseling	506	74.3	45.8
Family Counseling	359	61.6	35.9
Day Care	315	75.9	77.8
Parenting Skills	284	52.1	50.0
Case Planning/Case Management	275	37.5	43.6

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
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When data become available, this table will show the outcome for all counties combined in order to demonstrate the impact of blending cases.		

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Mecklenburg County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

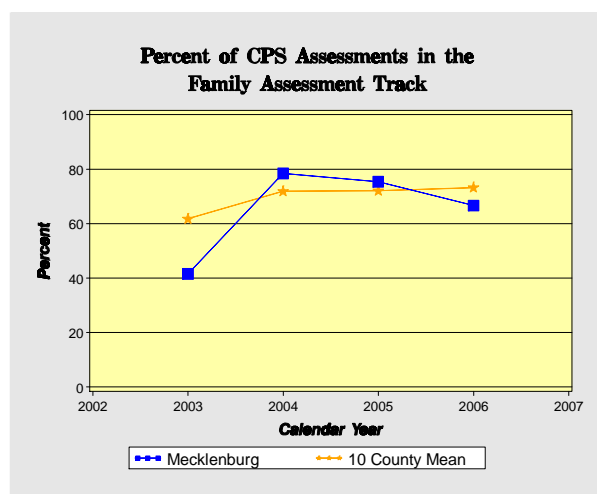
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	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Rate of Assessments ⁵⁷	38.0	39.5	46.8	48.0	37.4	56.8	48.5	59.2	29.6	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ⁵⁸	12.8	14.1	13.0	11.9	13.5	19.7	12.6	13.9	-6.6	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ⁵⁹	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.5	-10.1	-19.1

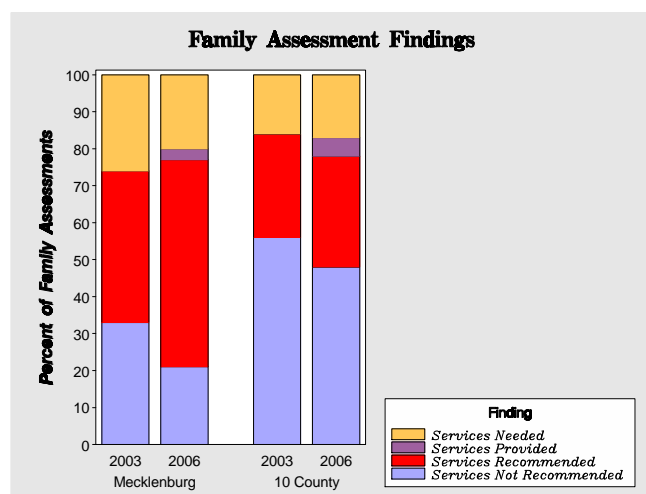
	1999	2001	2003	2005	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005 ⁶⁰		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ⁶¹	7.2	9.5	13.4	9.4	8.3	14.9	11.6	14.4	38.8	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	14.2	17.3	23.7	18.9	16.0	24.1	21.2	23.5	32.2	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

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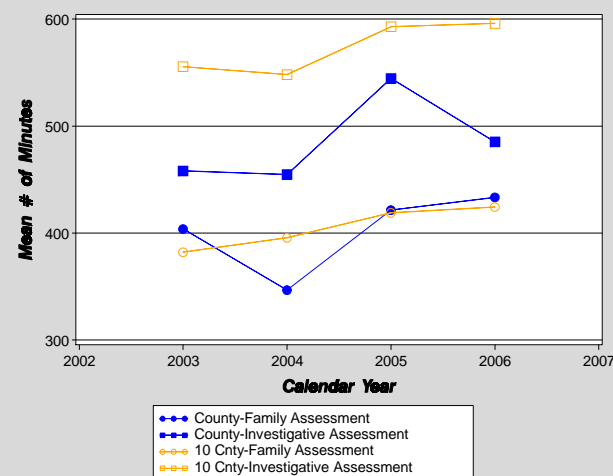
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Frontloading Services

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes

An increase in frontloaded services (# of minutes provided prior to case finding) has been shown to reduce the likelihood of a repeat assessment within a 6-month time period (2006 MRS Evaluation Report). This graph presents the average number of frontloaded minutes for each track, comparing the select county with the average of the 10 pilot counties. The table below shows the average number of frontloaded minutes provided for assessments that had a repeat as compared to those with no repeat. Comparison of frontloading prior to MRS and after implementation provides a look at how MRS has impacted the practice of frontloading services and the relationship to repeat assessment. If frontloading is reducing repeat assessments in the select county, one should see more frontloading minutes in the second row of the table.

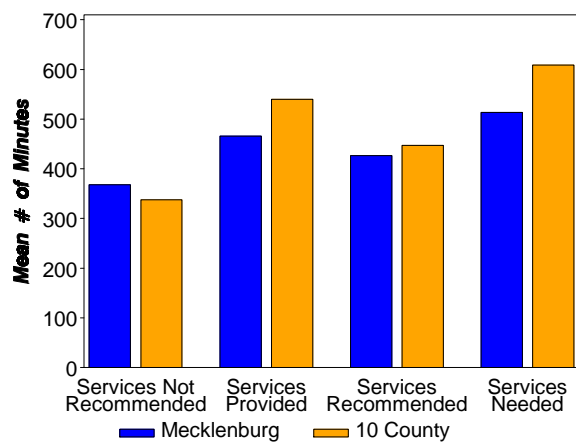


					Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
	2000	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	462	443	386	407	452	319	385	430	-14.8	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	486	485	443	456	485	348	424	453	-12.6	30.1

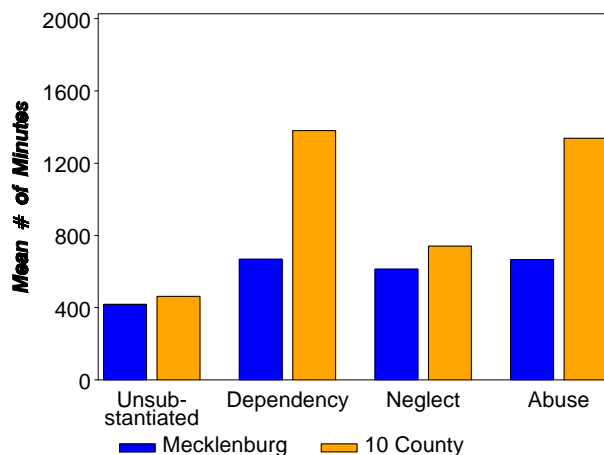
Note: Frontloaded services include all services provided by the social worker during the assessment time period.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ⁶² with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/ Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	3	0.4	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	18.2	9.1	27.3	45.5
	Behavior Problem	486	63.4	12	36.4	46.0	19.2	19.9	16.8	30.1	33.2
	Drug Abuse	19	2.5	2	6.1	13.9	7.8	14.5	20.0	38.2	27.3
	Emotionally Disturbed	81	10.6	8	24.2	13.9	16.5	21.0	14.4	37.6	27.1
	Learning Disability	33	4.3	3	9.1	8.5	7.1	24.7	14.1	38.8	22.4
	Mental Retardation	18	2.3	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	15.1	18.9	35.8	30.2
	Physically Disabled	15	2.0	2	6.1	4.2	2.1	9.4	37.5	21.9	31.3
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	1	0.1	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	14.3	42.9	42.9
	Other Medical Condition	112	14.6	6	18.2	10.1	7.7	18.1	25.0	31.2	25.8
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	219	22.7	6	15.0	27.3	21.5	25.4	30.3	32.8	11.5
	Drug Abuse	471	48.9	19	47.5	38.4	20.5	15.9	43.0	28.1	13.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	143	14.8	9	22.5	15.8	13.0	28.4	28.8	32.8	10.0
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	10	1.0	0	0.0	10.8	6.9	13.6	31.8	27.3	27.3
	Learning Disability	10	1.0	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	12.5	50.0	31.3	6.3
	Mental Retardation	13	1.3	2	5.0	1.1	2.8	55.0	10.0	25.0	10.0
	Physically Disabled	31	3.2	3	7.5	2.2	2.2	26.3	28.1	24.6	21.1
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	3	0.3	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	69	7.2	1	2.5	3.2	2.7	23.4	17.0	39.2	20.5
Household	Domestic Violence	654	55.4	40	60.6	65.5	55.7	12.0	27.6	48.0	12.4
	Financial Problem	231	19.6	8	12.1	12.1	7.4	15.3	39.2	32.5	13.0
	Inadequate Housing	251	21.3	12	18.2	10.3	12.1	21.8	31.3	35.7	11.2
	Public Assistance	45	3.8	6	9.1	13.0	16.0	14.3	23.5	40.3	21.8

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 21.6% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

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Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ⁶³										
Overall	91.1	93.6	90.5	89.0	92.3	91.9	89.0	91.0	-3.6	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	91.3	93.6	90.4	88.9	92.6	92.2	88.8	91.2	-4.1	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	90.5	93.3	90.8	89.8	91.3	89.8	90.1	90.0	-1.3	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ⁶⁴										
Overall	55.5	48.0	55.7	36.9	54.4	70.6	46.7	66.0	-14.1	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	65.9	39.9	-	-	52.4	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	49.0	31.5	-	-	36.3	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **10735** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **5013** assessments (**46.7%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **5722** assessments (**53.3%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 5013 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **50.7%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **78.5%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 62.7% of all identified service needs.			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Parenting Skills	162	90.7	33.3
Case Planning/Case Management	119	76.5	51.3
Domestic Violence counseling for family	108	93.5	41.7
Substance Abuse Treatment	96	90.6	49.0
Individual Counseling	75	74.7	21.3

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
As of March 2007, data elements required for this analysis were not available.		
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Nash County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

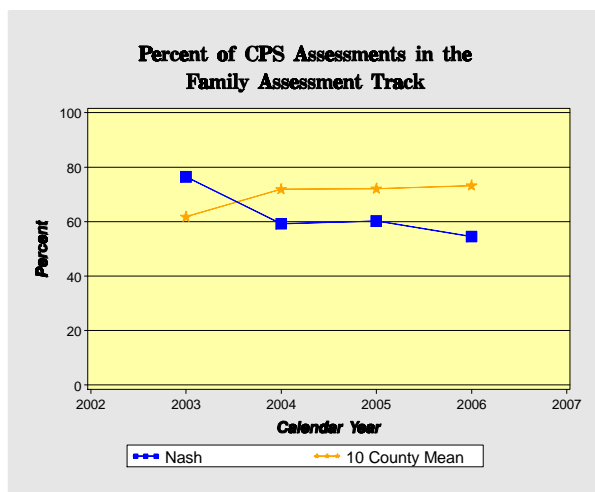
Child Safety

					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2006	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Rate of Assessments ⁶⁵	51.6	57.2	49.3	52.0	52.4	56.8	49.8	59.2	-4.8	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ⁶⁶	17.1	16.9	10.4	9.7	16.5	19.7	10.1	13.9	-38.9	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ⁶⁷	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	-26.4	-19.1

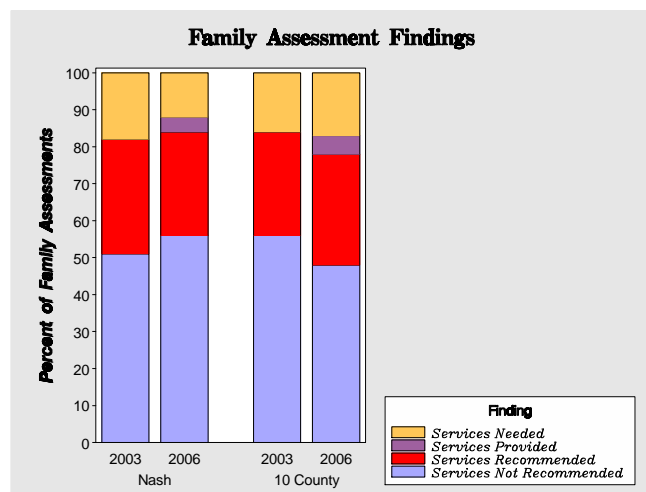
					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005 ⁶⁸		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ⁶⁹	14.4	15.1	14.9	13.4	14.0	14.9	14.3	14.4	1.6	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	23.3	24.6	23.5	18.7	22.8	24.1	21.2	23.5	-7.0	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

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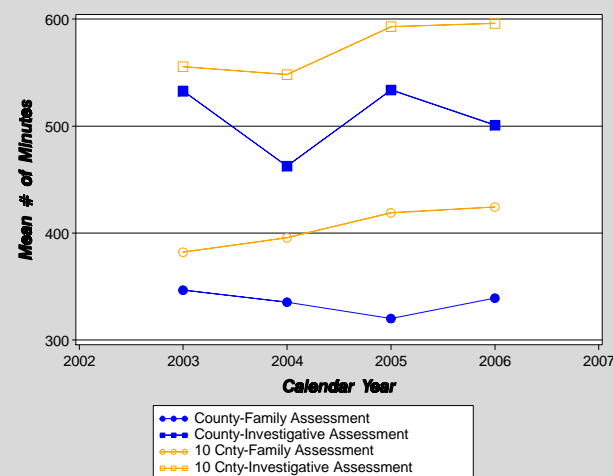
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Frontloading Services

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes

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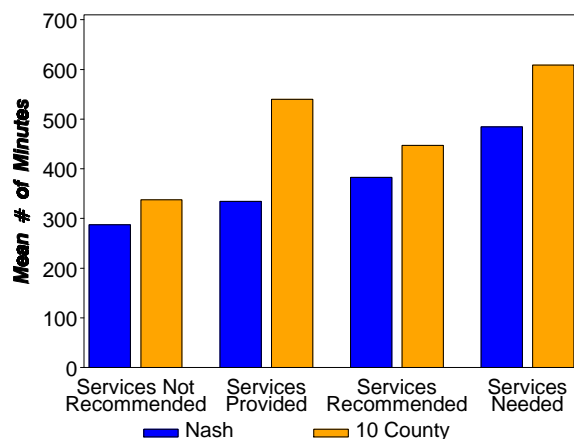


	2000	2001	2003	2005	Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	230	288	375	424	259	319	380	430	46.8	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	293	318	394	401	306	348	397	453	29.8	30.1

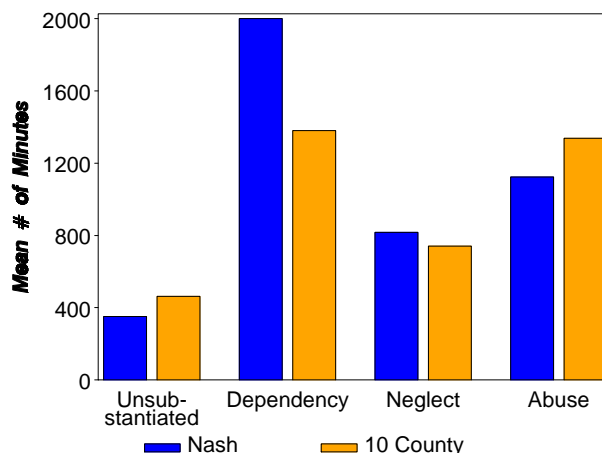
Note: Frontloaded services include all services provided by the social worker during the assessment time period.

Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ⁷⁰ with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Behavior Problem	5	35.7	0	0.0	46.0	19.2	50.0	0.0	10.0	40.0
	Drug Abuse	1	7.1	0	0.0	13.9	7.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	3	21.4	0	0.0	13.9	16.5	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0
	Learning Disability	4	28.6	0	0.0	8.5	7.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	1	7.1	0	0.0	10.1	7.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	24	29.3	3	42.9	27.3	21.5	45.9	18.9	13.5	21.6
	Drug Abuse	25	30.5	2	28.6	38.4	20.5	66.7	16.7	10.0	6.7
	Emotionally Disturbed	3	3.7	2	28.6	15.8	13.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	25	30.5	0	0.0	10.8	6.9	64.0	36.0	0.0	0.0
	Learning Disability	3	3.7	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	75.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	2	2.4	0	0.0	3.2	2.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household	Domestic Violence	57	72.2	10	76.9	65.5	55.7	50.0	29.2	4.2	16.7
	Financial Problem	12	15.2	0	0.0	12.1	7.4	64.3	21.4	7.1	7.1
	Inadequate Housing	7	8.9	3	23.1	10.3	12.1	53.8	0.0	23.1	23.1
	Public Assistance	3	3.8	0	0.0	13.0	16.0	28.6	14.3	28.6	28.6

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 43.3% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

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Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ⁷¹										
Overall	95.5	93.0	84.6	94.0	94.2	91.9	88.6	91.0	-5.9	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	96.8	93.7	83.6	95.3	95.3	92.2	89.4	91.2	-6.2	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	91.4	89.9	88.7	89.7	90.0	89.8	86.8	90.0	-3.6	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ⁷²										
Overall	84.6	59.2	79.7	69.5	71.3	70.6	69.9	66.0	-1.9	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	89.4	81.7	-	-	82.9	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	50.3	55.1	-	-	48.7	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **1338** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **1306** assessments (**97.6%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **32** assessments (**2.4%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 1306 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **43.7%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **17.8%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 71.8% of all identified service needs.			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Housing	226	98.7	94.2
Access community resources	175	94.3	90.9
Case Planning/Case Management	139	85.6	83.5
Parenting Skills	67	31.3	46.3
Mental Health	53	50.9	28.3

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
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Transylvania County 2006

MRS Evaluation Fact Sheet

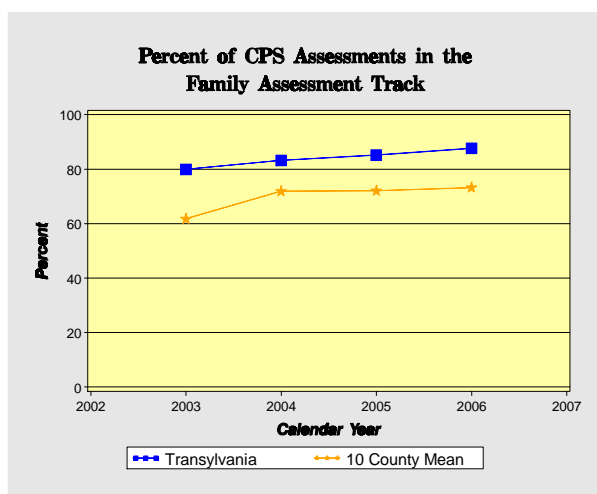
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					Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
	1999	2001	2003	2006	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Rate of Assessments ⁷³	44.6	54.5	62.3	61.8	49.3	56.8	62.6	59.2	26.9	4.4
Rate of Substantiations ⁷⁴	13.2	10.1	11.0	12.3	11.2	19.7	11.9	13.9	6.8	-29.6
Rate of Substantiated Abuse ⁷⁵	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.5	-47.3	-19.1

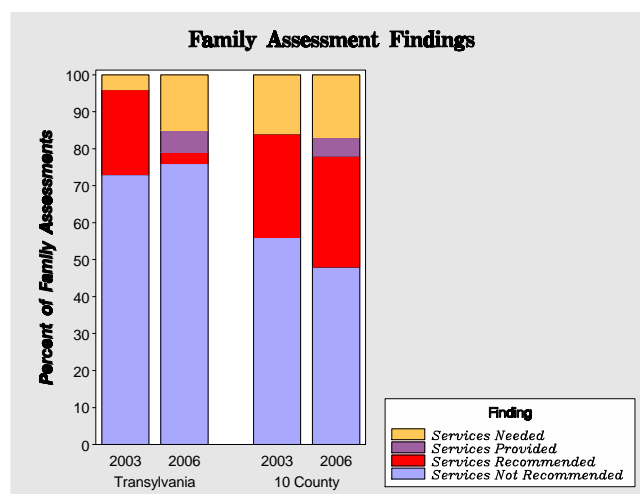
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	1999	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% with 6 Month Repeat Assessment ⁷⁷	16.9	12.6	21.3	14.2	18.3	14.9	18.0	14.4	-1.5	-2.9
% with 12 Month Repeat Assessment	25.3	24.3	29.5	26.4	27.9	24.1	26.3	23.5	-5.5	-2.4

Notes: 1) Data presented by calendar year, 2) MRS was initiated in the 10 pilot counties in August 2002.

Family Assessment Track



Percentage of assessments assigned to the family assessment track. Graph compares select county to the average of the 10 pilot counties from 2003 to 2006.



Breakdown of findings within the family assessment track for years 2003 (first full MRS year) and 2006 as compared to the average of the 10 pilot counties.

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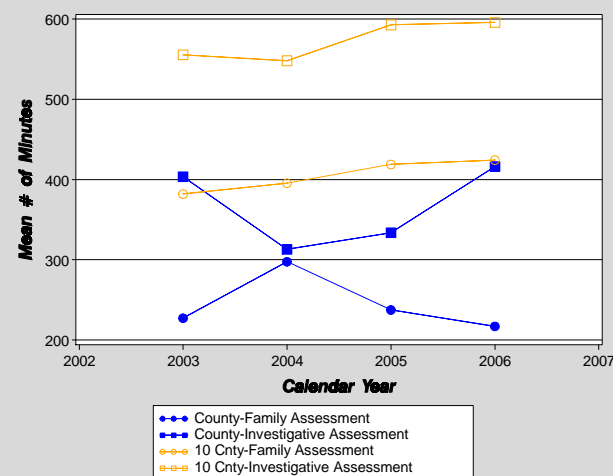
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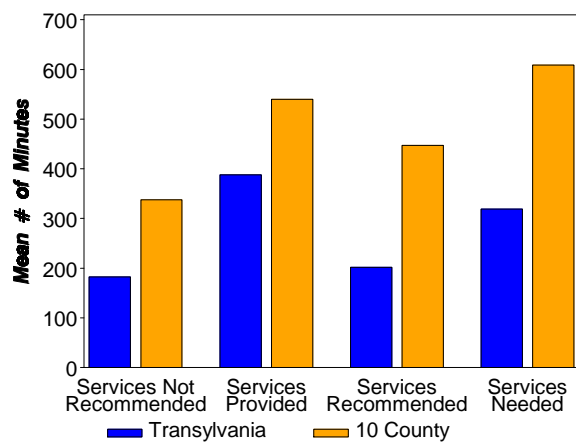


					Mean Pre-MRS 2000-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2005		% Change	
	2000	2001	2003	2005	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
Mean # Minutes Provided										
Assessments with a Repeat Assessment within 6 months	225	222	225	353	223	319	264	430	18.4	34.7
Assessments with no Repeat Assessment within 6 months	282	302	269	235	292	348	274	453	-6.2	30.1

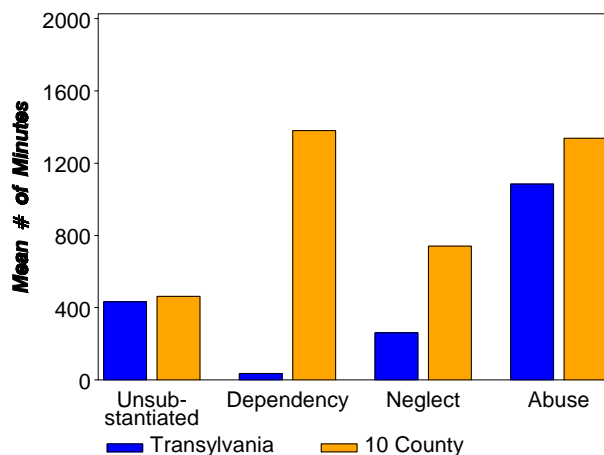
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Mean Number of Frontloaded Minutes, By Finding, 2006

Family Assessments



Investigative Assessments



Primary Contributory Factors

2006		County				10 County Mean		Of Children with this Factor, % with Select Findings			
		Children with this Factor		Repeat Assessments ⁷⁸ with this Factor		% of Children with this Factor	% of Repeat Assessments with this Factor	Substantiated	Services Needed	Services Recommended/Provided	Services Not Needed/Unsubstantiated
		#	%	#	%						
Child	Alcohol Abuse	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Behavior Problem	0	0.0	0	0.0	46.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Drug Abuse	2	100.0	0	0.0	13.9	7.8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.0	0	0.0	13.9	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Learning Disability	0	0.0	0	0.0	8.5	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caregiver	Alcohol Abuse	4	66.7	0	0.0	27.3	21.5	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Drug Abuse	2	33.3	0	0.0	38.4	20.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.0	0	0.0	15.8	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Lack of Child Development Knowledge	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Learning Disability	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mental Retardation	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Physically Disabled	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Visually or Hearing Impaired	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other Medical Condition	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Household	Domestic Violence	5	100.0	0	0.0	65.5	55.7	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0
	Financial Problem	0	0.0	0	0.0	12.1	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Inadequate Housing	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.3	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Public Assistance	0	0.0	0	0.0	13.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table highlights the percentage of children with a finding of Substantiated or Services Needed with a Primary Contributory Factor recorded in 2006. Contributory Factors are broken into categories depending on whether the factor is specific to the child, caregiver or household. **Note that 88.2% of assessments with findings of Substantiated or Services Needed were NOT assigned any Primary Contributory Factors.** Therefore, the data above may not be representative of the entire population.

⁷⁸ "Repeat Assessment" is defined as a child who received a finding of "Substantiated" or "Services Needed" with an identified Contributory Factor during 2006, and who was involved in another accepted report in 2006 within 6 months of the substantiated report. The % column reflects percentage of repeats with a given Contributory Factor.

Timeliness of Response and Time to Case Decision

	1999	2001	2003	2006	Mean Pre-MRS 1999-2001		Mean MRS 2003-2006		% Change	
					County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty	County	10 Cnty
% On-time Response ⁷⁹										
Overall	93.3	100.0	96.4	97.4	97.2	91.9	94.5	91.0	-2.7	-1.0
Reports of Neglect	92.5	100.0	96.6	97.3	97.0	92.2	94.6	91.2	-2.5	-1.2
Reports of Abuse	97.0	100.0	93.3	100.0	97.4	89.8	93.8	90.0	-3.7	0.3
% On-time Case Decision ⁸⁰										
Overall	74.1	74.1	75.1	78.3	76.2	70.6	73.9	66.0	-2.9	-6.6
Family Assessment Track	-	-	77.0	83.1	-	-	76.9	73.5	-	-
Investigative Track	-	-	68.1	44.8	-	-	57.1	49.7	-	-

Other Information for 2006

Status of Data Collection and Reporting

- ➡ A total of **438** assessments were reported to the Central Registry.
- ➡ Of these, **382** assessments (**87.2%**) were reported through the web-based Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ So, **56** assessments (**12.8%**) reported to the Central Registry were NOT registered in the Case Tracking Form system.
- ➡ Of the 382 assessments reported to both the Central Registry and the Case Tracking Form system, **24.6%** included some information about MRS services needed, referred or provided.
- ➡ For the assessments with some MRS services information, **28.9%** of the reported services were referred and/or provided with no indication of the service being needed.

MRS Services Needed, Referred, and Provided			
➡ Of the assessments with reported services, the top 5 identified service needs in the select county accounted for 59.4% of all identified service needs.			
Top 5 needs, and how successfully they were referred or provided:			
	#	% Referred	% Provided
Case Planning/Case Management	44	50.0	2.3
Individual Counseling	31	41.9	0.0
Access community resources	30	86.7	3.3
Domestic Violence counseling for family	27	48.1	0.0
Family Counseling	23	52.2	0.0

Comparison of Blended v. Non Blended Cases		
	% of Children With a Repeat Assessment	Mean # of Minutes of Frontloaded Services
Blended		
Non Blended		
<p>As of March 2007, data elements required for this analysis were not available.</p> <p>When data become available, this table will show the outcome for all counties combined in order to demonstrate the impact of blending cases.</p>		

⁷⁹ "On-time Response" is calculated as response within 24 hours for reports of Abuse, and within 72 hours for reports of Neglect.

⁸⁰ "On-time Case Decision" is calculated as decision made within 30 days for pre-MRS and Investigative Track assessments, and within 45 days for Family Track assessments.